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FIRST PRESIDENT OF INDIA

Choice Will Be Unanimous

NEW DELHI, Dec. 25 (PTI): Some fifteen members of the Constituent Assembly representing a cross-section of the views held by the members of the Congress Party on the desirability or otherwise of maintaining the 'status quo' of the person of the Head of the State after January 26, held an informal meeting at the residence of Sardar Patel this evening.

The Prime Minister Pandit Nehru was present. A good number of invitees at today's meeting were believed to represent those who advocated a change in the person of the Head of the State.

The purpose of the meeting, it is understood, was primarily for an exchange of views on the question as to who should be the President of the Indian Republic when it is launched on January 26.

Informed quarters believe that efforts will be made to ensure that there is no contest for this high office and the choice of the first President of the Indian Republic is unanimous.

EVACUEE LAW WON'T BE PROMULGATED

E. Bengal Minister Asks Hindus To Return

CALCUTTA, Dec. 25, (UPI): "The Government of East Bengal is unaware of any move to promulgate the Pakistan Evacuee Properties Ordinance in the province of East Bengal and there is no possibility of its being promulgated in East Bengal in the near future," said Mr. Tofazzal Ali, Revenue Minister, Government of East Bengal, in a press interview here today.

Mr. Ali, however, admitted that the Hindu houses had been requisitioned in past in East Bengal, but said that this was being done only due to administrative necessity and not on any communal consideration. He added that some Muslim houses had also been requisitioned. He felt that, in fact, this requisitioning of houses became necessary due to the partition of the province.

The Minister also disclosed that the Government of East Bengal had decided not to requisition any house in the construction of which would begin after January 1950.

He appealed to the Hindus of East Bengal to return to their home province and said that sufficient time had now passed for changing their minds and reconciling themselves to the State of Pakistan.

About East Bengal being given autonomy in the sphere of administration, the Minister said that because of the distance between the Centre and the province of East Bengal the members of the East Bengal Muslim League Parliamentary Party thought that so much of provincial autonomy as was not inconsistent with the working of the Central Government might be granted to East Bengal. "The Party never thought of creating difficulties in the administration of Pakistan," he added.

Malayan Bandits Active

SINGAPORE, Dec. 25 (PTI):—For the second time in December, Malayan bandits tampered with postal mails on December 10, according to a postal announcement yesterday.

They held up and derailed the train carrying mails from Gemas to Mersing, in Central Malaya, and opened the mails.

Postal articles were subsequently reconstituted by the authorities and forwarded wherever possible.

'FIREWORKS' EXPECTED IN SECURITY COUNCIL

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 25 (P.T.I.): Western diplomats are expecting there may be some "fireworks" when the United Nations Security Council meets for the first time in the New Year.

The ingredients which these observers believe would produce a startling result are: (one) Yugoslavia elected by a majority of the General Assembly against the angry objections of Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vyshinsky takes its seat as a member for the first time in place of the Ukraine.

(Two) Dr. T. S. Tsiang, of China, leader of the assault on Soviet Russia in the General Assembly for alleged "aggressive" acts in China, takes over the Presidency, in the normal month-

by-month rotation, from General A.G.L. McNaughton, of Canada.

There are conflicting views among delegates as to how the Soviet Union will react to these two events. Some think that M. Jacob Malik, permanent Soviet Delegate, will announce that Russia refuses to recognise either the membership of Marshal Tito's government or the Nationalist Government of China, and will attempt to discredit Dr. Tsiang personally.

Other delegates believe that M. Malik will confine his attitude to a renewal of the denunciation of the election of Yugoslavia and that he will bide his time before pressing for the seating of delegates from Communist China in place of Dr. Tsiang and his colleagues.

Police, Attacked, Fire 7 Rounds

THREE TRAM CARS GUTTED

CALCUTTA, Dec. 25 (PTI). The police fired seven rounds when they were attacked with bombs by a riotous mob in Park Circus area this evening. Two police officers and a constable are reported to have been injured by bomb splinters.

The mob also set five tram cars on fire, three being completely burnt. Street lights were switched off by the miscreants. Roads were barricaded.

The trouble started following a Communist-sponsored meeting at Park Circus maidan.

It is stated that after a number of speakers had addressed the meeting, the police party posted near the maidan, was suddenly attacked with bombs, brickbats and other missiles. The police first used tear gas and later opened fire to disperse the crowd. No one was injured as a result of the firing.

Two flying squads, which were proceeding to the trouble spot, were attacked by a section of the dispersing crowd with bombs and acid bulbs, but no one was injured.

Two arrests were made.

BOMBS HURLED

The following press note was issued by the West Bengal Government on today's disturbances in the Park Circus area:—

Following a meeting held under the auspices of the Civil Liberties Committee, B.P.T.U.C. and B.P.S.F. on Sunday evening at Park Circus maidan the police party in attendance was attacked with bombs. Eight bombs were hurled accompanied by showers of brickbats. The police used tear gas to disperse the mob.

One Police Sub-Inspector, a head-constable, one constable and a Special Branch watcher received splinter injuries. Two arrests were made. Five tram cars were set on fire at the junction of the Midland Railway, Miller Street and New Park Street, far away from the place of the first meeting. Street lights were also switched off.

Three tram cars were completely gutted while two were partially damaged. Two flying squads rushed to the scene of the fire but they were prevented from coming to the spot by barricades of dust bins on the road. A number of bombs, acid bulbs, pieces of iron and brickbats were hurled at the flying squads and a sergeant received splinter injuries. Police opened fire. No casualty so far has been reported as a result of the firing.

Similarly the fire brigade were prevented from proceeding to the spot by showers of brickbats and pieces of iron. A State bus was attacked near the crossing of Lower Circular Road and Park Street. Immediately afterwards when one of the police patrols was passing through Lower Circular Road a cracker was thrown at it at the junction of Elliot Road and Lower Circular Road.

IN HOWRAH

In Howrah two policemen were injured when bombs were hurled at a police party in front of a cinema this evening. The incident, occurred it is stated, when the police intercepted a procession taken out in defiance of the order under Section 144 Cr.P.C. now in force in the area. Following the bombing incident the police charged and dispersed the procession. Several persons were arrested on the spot in this connection.

2 DOZEN ARRESTS

The 24-Parganas Police are still continuing searches in Kakdwip police station area, about 40 miles from Calcutta, in connection with last week's disturbances there. About two dozen persons, including half a dozen women, have so far been brought to the dis-

tribut headquarters at Alipore under arrest in this connection.

Last week a village crowd, armed with various weapons and shouting Communist slogans, attacked the Lokajal police camp under Kakdwip police station. The police dispersed the crowd by firing several rounds. No one was, however, reported to have been injured as a result of the firing. Earlier, there were several cases of arson and looting in the same area. The situation was brought under control by police reinforcements rushed to Kakdwip from Alipore headquarters.

In course of their searches for the past few days, the police, besides making a large number of arrests, seized a quantity of prejudicial literature and some ammunition, believed to be the property of a subversive political organisation.

TRACTORS TAKEN FROM DISPOSALS

Achievement Ratio Satisfactory

NEW DELHI, Dec. 25, (UPI): An official of the Central Ministry of Agriculture explained today that some of the recent criticisms in the press relating to Government tractor schemes were due to a misunderstanding of the real problem. He stated that out of 252 tractors owned by the Central Tractor Organisation, 221 were old machines taken over from disposals.

These machines had been used from about 5 years before they were taken over by the organisation and were in a very dilapidated condition. These were repaired in a workshop set up for the purpose in Delhi. During the season January to May 1949 a target of 88,000 acres for reclamation was fixed for these tractors. As against this an area of 74,022 acres was actually reclaimed. The percentage of achievement is therefore about 84 per cent, which was considered quite satisfactory even by the experts of the International Bank who visited India.

HOMOEOPATH'S ROLE MISUNDERSTOOD

All-India Convention's Call To Government

CALCUTTA, Dec. 25 (P.T.I.): The All-India Homoeopathic Convention which commenced its two-day session here this afternoon, disapproved of the recommendations of the Homoeopathic Enquiry Committee appointed by the Government of India.

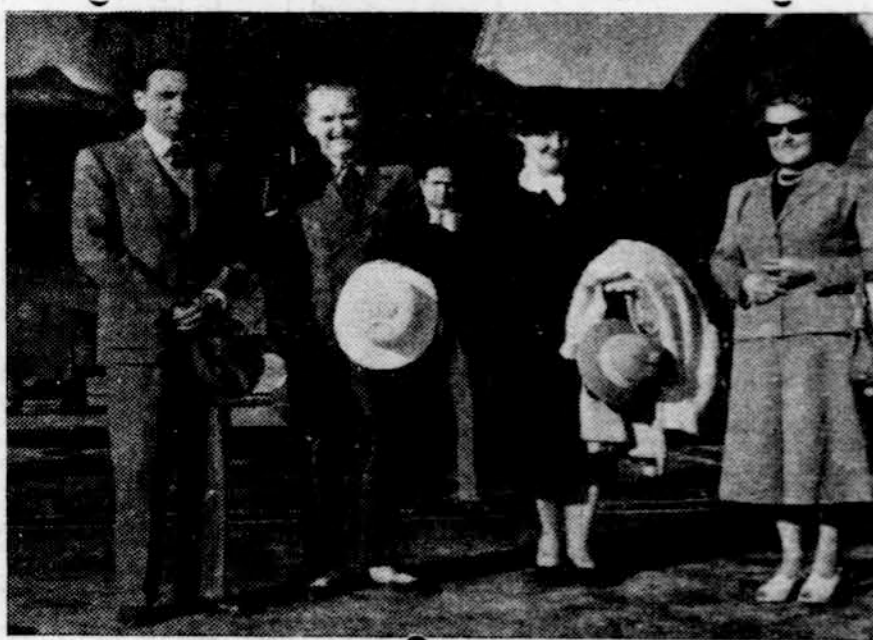
The Convention, in a resolution, expressed the opinion that the recommendations were based on a total misconception of the role that homoeopaths could play in this country. It, therefore, urged the Government to reject the report as "no institution of the type recommended by the Committee is existing".

The Convention recommended that all past and present institutions, their students and all whole time homoeopathic practitioners of the last 25 years standing be given equal recognition, status and registration. The registration, it added, should be administered by a Central Council and Faculty of Homoeopathic Medicine.

No Need For Boundary Commission

MADRAS, Dec. 25 (UPI)—The Madras Cabinet at its meeting last night decided to urge upon the Central Government that there was no need for a Boundary Commission now and that the exact boundaries of the Andhra Province could be determined later if necessary by such a commission.

Minister From Finland



Mr. Hugo Valvona (Minister from Finland in India) and his wife arrived in Delhi on December 21. The Minister is second from left. Mrs. Valvona is second from right. They were received by the Nawab of Pataudi (extreme left).

THE INDIVIDUAL AS AN INSTRUMENT OF PEACE

Rajen Babu's Exhortation To Pacifists

SEWAGRAM (Wardha), Dec. 25 (PTI) DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD told one hundred Pacifists of the world meeting at Sewagram today to "concentrate" on the individual, on whom depends the solution of many problems confronting the world.

Addressing the open session of the Pacifists' meeting, Dr. Rajendra Prasad said: "Although the pacifists' meeting may not be in a position to influence the conduct of Government, it can certainly influence and shape the life and conduct of individuals; and it is individuals who constitute a nation."

He added: "The work may be long, the work may be hard, but it is that work which will really lay the foundations of peace which will be lasting. We have to touch the individual, to reform the individual, to make him really an instrument of peace so that he may influence other individuals around him. He may influence his Government."

NEVER AN AGGRESSOR

Stating that there was no instance in the Indian history when they led an invading army to another country to conquer it, Dr. Rajendra Prasad said: "We might have fought among ourselves. We might have been invaded by others and lost in the fight, but I do not know if at any time we were guilty of an aggressive war against any other nation in our whole history. And that is not without reason. That is because non-violence has been our creed from times immemorial. It has not always been able to manifest itself, but there is no denying the fact that our people instinctively accepted Mahatma Gandhi's teachings, because there was that background of history, of culture and of tradition from times immemorial."

"Mahatma Gandhi tried to mould the individuals throughout his activities in Africa and in India, it was the individuals whom he moulded, and he hoped that in that way he would be able to create a society of men made by him in the light of his teachings. Unfortunately, this part of his work remains incomplete. It has to be completed."

"We have, therefore, to take decisions which will help individuals and which will help us all individually to create that kind of society. He did not leave anything untouched by his magic genius. He taught us how that kind of society can be built up and his constructive programme is intended to create that kind of individual and society which will banish war."

IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS

Dr. Rajendra Prasad said: "There are undoubtedly immediate problems which require solutions. I do not know to what extent we can really solve those problems. If Gandhiji were here, he would have given you the solutions perhaps. Perhaps you have got some solutions. We can consider them. But speaking as a humble individual among you, I have no solutions to offer for these immediate problems. That need not disappoint or deter us, for after all we have met here to think out these problems and to find solutions for them. As far as I can think at present, the only way of solving many of these problems will be to concentrate on the individual."

The proceedings began with an inaugural address by Acharya Vinoba Bhave, read by Mr. E. W. Arayaayakom as Vinoba Bhave was ill.

Mrs. Kasi Behn Gandhi, a near relative of Mahatma Gandhi, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the "small community" of Sewagram, which she said, "has been trying under Gandhi's guidance to work out a non-violent way of life." "This is part of

ANDHRA PROVINCE WILL BE VIABLE

2.2 Crore Deficit In Budget Expected

MADRAS, December 25 (P.T.I.). ANDHRA PROVINCE will be financially feasible — this conclusion was reached by the eight-man Partition Committee at its meeting here today.

The Committee, according to one of its members, examined the report of the financial experts on the matter. The report had pointed out that the Andhra Province would be a deficit one to the extent of Rs. 2.2 crores and that this amount was ultimately reducible to one crore of rupees by the expected transfer of business from Madras city and the consequent increased income under general Sales Tax.

Considering all the aspects of the matter, the Partition Committee reached the conclusion that the new province would be viable.

BOUNDARIES

In regard to the boundaries of the new province, the Partition Committee has agreed with the views of the Madras Cabinet that the province could be provisionally formed with the undisputed Telugu areas, pending demarcation of the exact boundaries by a Commission at a later stage.

Centrally to expectations, the Partition Committee could not come to a decision on the matter of the location of the capital of the new province as the definite views of the Andhra leaders had not yet crystallised. The Committee adjourned consideration of the question till Wednesday by which time Andhra leaders now holding consultations individually and in groups might present an agreed solution.

The Committee will meet tomorrow when other subjects like the division of assets and liabilities and appointment of staffs will be considered.

CAPITAL FOR NEW ANDHRA PROVINCE

Three Names Suggested

MADRAS, December 25 (P.T.I.): The names of three places—Tirupati, well-known pilgrim centre of Chittoor District, Anantapur and Vijayawada—are now being considered for the location of the temporary capital of the Andhra Province by prominent leaders here.

Mr. T. Prakasam, former Premier and a member of the Partition Committee, stated today that the choice of a capital was "a major question" to be definitely settled without much delay. "Being a member of the Partition Committee, I do not have the freedom to express my views in the matter," he told the Press Trust of India.

Mr. Kala Venkatarao, General Secretary of the Congress who is also a member of the Partition Committee, expressed the view that the choice of even a temporary capital rested with the new Andhra Legislature. He felt the Partition Committee could go ahead with its work in other pending issues, leaving the naming of the capital to the Andhra Legislature.

ANOTHER TOWNSHIP FOR REFUGEES IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Dec. 25 (P.T.I.): The Governor-General, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, today christened another refugee township called the Lalpat Nagar—the third of its kind to be founded in Delhi in less than one year.

The township which is spread over an area of 800 acres will house 40,000 displaced persons. An important feature of the township will be a separate colony for destitute women and children to be named after Kasturba Gandhi.

The foundation stone of the colony to be called "Kasturba Nirashrit Niketan" was also laid by the Governor-General. The colony will house destitute women and children now lodged in five women's and children's homes in different parts of the city.

Mr. Rajagopalachari speaking on the occasion commended the efforts of the Ministry in providing housing accommodation to the displaced persons. He advised the people to consider the "weight and responsibilities" of a few people who were engaged in the work of rehabilitation before pointing "errors and delays" by them.

"I am glad that a worthy name has been selected for this new town," said Rajaji. "Some time ago I performed a similar function nor Bombay and

NEW TELEPHONE SCHEME

Advantageous, Says Mr. Kidwai

CALCUTTA, Dec. 25 (P.T.I.): Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, India's Communications Minister, said here today that the new automatization scheme for Calcutta telephones, besides giving the Government money for continuing the scheme would also be advantageous to the subscribers who would prefer the new scheme by making a deposit of Rs. 2,500 per connection.

Elaborating the point, Mr. Kidwai in an interview said that today a subscriber was paying Rs. 15/- or Rs. 18/- as rent according to whether his average per month was below, or above 30. In one case, under the new scheme, he would be saving Rs. 13 a month and in the other Rs. 16 a month. Besides, he would be getting ten calls in a rupee, instead of eight calls he was getting now. For a business house which was to make a large number of calls everyday, this, he said, would mean an additional saving.

BEVIN IS NOW BETTER

Mysterious Illness

LONDON, Dec. 25 (PTI-Reuters):—The British Foreign Office spokesman said today that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, who was taken ill at his London home yesterday, passed a good night and was fully recovered.

He said that Mr. Bevin would travel to Colombo on Tuesday for the Commonwealth meeting as previously arranged. The Foreign Office spokesman denied that Mr. Bevin had a heart attack on Saturday and said that his illness was trifling.

Mr. Bevin had apparently had the same sort of attack, which caused him to stay at home for two or three days last week. Mr. Bevin has several times this year been subject to short periods of illness and the general state of his health remains something of a mystery.

At one time during the year, he suffered slightly from heart trouble. In the summer, he gave up smoking and said he felt much better.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN U. S.

Near Record Level

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (PTI-Reuters): Economic activity in the United States during 1949 was maintained at near record level, according to a year end review by Commerce Secretary Charles Sawyer, published today.

Total demand for American output was actually higher in 1949 than in the previous year, the review showed. The total market value of American goods, and services during the year reached an estimated \$59,000 million dollars, less than two per cent below the all time record of 1948.

More cars, houses, personal services and Government goods and services were bought, offsetting reduced demand for clothing, producers plant and equipment and privately financed net exports of goods and services.

The review said the gross national income declined from 228,000 million dollars to an estimated 222,000 million dollars in 1949—a drop of less than two per cent.

Saurashtra Food Drive

RAJKOT, Dec. 25 (PTI)—Saurashtra Government have appointed a five-man high powered committee to further the efforts of the Agriculture Ministry towards attaining self-sufficiency in the matter of food stuffs in the State.

MORE SOCIALISTS ARRESTED

LUCKNOW, Dec. 25 (PTI): Eleven Socialists were arrested during the weekend in connection with the Deoria Kisan Satyagraha bringing the total number of arrests to 650. The Socialist Party headquarters said here today.

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K. KHANDVALA,
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Dated 20th December 1949. 6718

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1. To consider and to recommend steps the Trustees should take to protect the interest of the debenture-holders.
2. NOTICE is hereby further given that the only persons who shall be recognised at the said meeting as the holders of any debentures or as entitled to vote or be present thereat shall be the persons producing such debentures at the meeting.
Dated Calcutta the 22nd day of December, 1949.
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Dated this 24th day of December 1949.
DIKSHIT MANEKAL & CO.,
Attorneys for Messrs. Ranchoddas Construction Ltd.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT FORAS ROAD
Under instructions from M/s. Freni Jhabwalla & Co. Attorneys for the Court Receiver, as Manager of the Estate of the Mortgagee Valimahomed Nathoo Dudhwalla, a Lunatic and pursuant to the directions contained in the Court's Order dated 10th Feb. 1949 in suit No. 182 of 1949 (Valimahomed Nathoo Dudhwalla vs. Hajirimal Nagji and others) and on account and at the risk of the Estate of Valimahomed Nathoo Dudhwalla M/s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 10-1-50 at 4 P.M. (S.T.):

Land with dwelling houses at Foras Road, about 1880 sq. yards, bearing New Street Nos. 65 67 69 77 77A of Tardeo Division and bounded on North by Foras Road, East by the property of Sayaji Nagooji and West and South by property of Keshvi Jadhavi.
For particulars and conditions of sale apply to M/s. Freni Jhabwalla & Co., Attorneys for the Court Receiver or to the undersigned.

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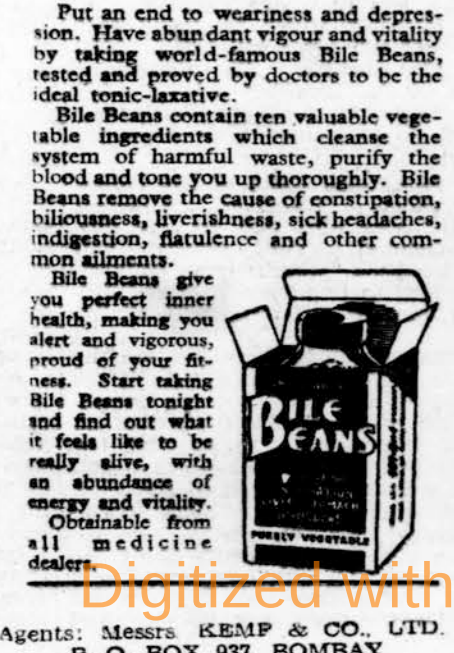
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AKHAND BHARAT IN TEN YEARS Savarkar Says The Wrong Can Be Undone

CALCUTTA, December 25 (U.P.I.). "If we are true to our mother and done by Britain by dividing our country will be undone," declared Mr. V. D. Savarkar, addressing the second day's session of the All India Hindu Mahasabha this evening.

Mr. Savarkar catalogued the "credits" and "debts" of the nation and narrated five outstanding events on the "credit" side.
They were (1) India today was free, which meant the independence of Hindudom, an independent Hindu state with its own Hindu flag, Hindu arms and Hindu army and Hindu Government.
(2) Freedom was achieved not as a gift from foreign imperialism but by the valour of the Indian people, who fought for the last 100 years to drive out British power;
(3) The Hindu lion was today ascending everywhere replacing the Crown, the symbol of slavery;
(4) Untouchability, a curse to Hindu society, had been removed;
(5) The Hindu nation had now got the chance to mould their own destiny in accordance with their own culture, traditions and religion.

THREE-FOURTHS FREE
On the "debit" side Mr. Savarkar mentioned the creation of Pakistan. "But the fact remains," he said, "three-fourths of India is today free and the abnormality of our history is over. We have forced the British to quit. As an enemy they gave their last kick by dividing India but we have lost the whole of India and have now retained three-fourths of it. Only one-fourth remains. If we consolidate our own forces and if we are loyal to our motherland Akhand Bharat is bound to come."
Mr. Savarkar advocated the policy of "Tit for tat" for Pakistan.

MUSLIM VOTES
Mr. Savarkar ridiculed the suggestion that in the present set up Hindu Mahasabha need not continue to function as a political body. "If the Mahasabha was necessary before, its utility is much more after the achievement of India's freedom. In order to get the Muslim votes, the Congress will again turn dangerous to the Hindus. We must guard against it."

Mr. Savarkar here made a casual reference to his trial in the Gandhi Murder Case. "I was prosecuted and was to be hanged. Fortunately, I have been set free. The prosecution was with a venom from the Congress against its political opponent, a venom not shown by the British."
After Mr. Savarkar's speech, Dr. N. B. Khare was formally elected president of the session.

RAJAJI'S SPEECH RESENTED Future Of Hyderabad

SECUNDERABAD, Dec. 25 (UPI):—Dr. Chenna Reddy, Member of the Hyderabad State Congress Working Committee, has criticised the recent speech made by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General in Hyderabad.
"The State Congress," he says, "will decide in the coming session and give a definite lead to the Hyderabad Constituent Assembly in view of the fact that the National Congress has been accepting linguistic division of the Provinces and has decided on the formation of the Andhra Province. We could even now very clearly visualise and cherish the disintegration of the State as soon as possible."

NO AGREEMENT ON PERCENTAGE OF VOTES

NEW DELHI, Dec. 25 (UPI): It is understood that no agreement has yet been reached between the French Government and the Government of India regarding the percentage of votes to be polled for a valid referendum in French India.
Enquiries made here go to show that the Government of India may not agree to the stipulation of any percentage.

BAKSHI IN DELHI FOR CONSULTATIONS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 25 (UPI): Bakshi Ghulam Mahomed, acting Premier of Kashmir, arrived here this afternoon for what is believed to be some "urgent consultations" with the Government of India.
Immediately after his arrival he had a long talk with the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. He is expected to meet Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister, also.
Bakshi Ghulam Mahomed is expected to stay in Delhi for a couple of days.

RICKSHAW STRIKE IN KANPUR

KANPUR, Dec. 25 (UPI): About 1,000 rickshaw-pullers of Kanpur went on strike today to protest against the "hardship" experienced by them owing to traffic rules and in obtaining licences from the Municipal Board.
Later, procession of strikers paraded the main streets of the city carrying placards and shouting slogans.

GOVERNMENT FLATS FOR OFFICERS

500 Constructed In
Delhi

NEW DELHI, Dec. 25 (UPI): Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, declared open here today 520 newly constructed Government flats for officers. The flats have been built on an "austerity" standard in a new colony named Vinay (courtesy) Nagar. By June 1950, it is expected about 1,000 more flats would be constructed in the colony.

DISCOVERY OF PAINTINGS

POONA, Dec. 25 (UPI): A recent tour of ancient cave temples in the Bombay Province by two experts of the Archaeological Department has brought to light the existence of a few wall-paintings which had remained unnoticed so far owing to their decayed condition. These paintings were found in two or three caves near Bombay and Poona and had escaped attention so far. Although the caves were visited by hundreds of sight-seers.

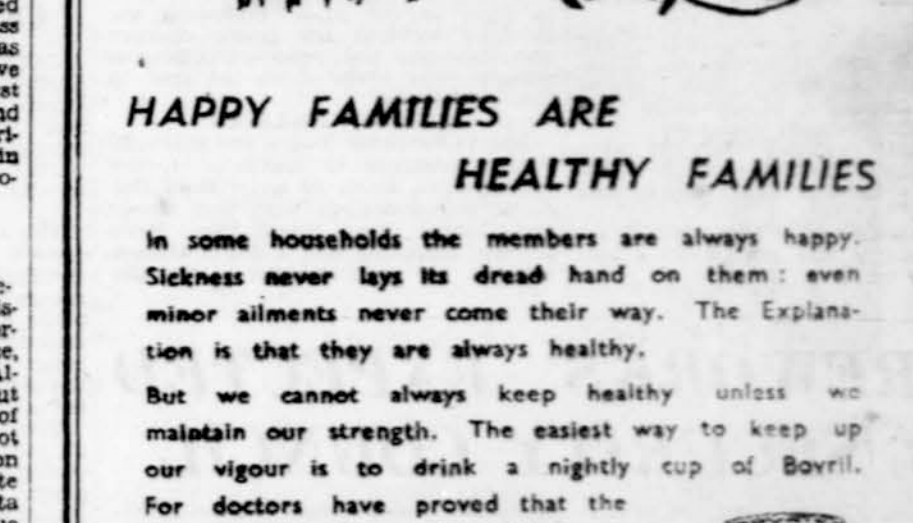
PAKISTAN NEWSLETTER PAKISTAN NERVOUS ABOUT AUTONOMY DEMAND

Devaluation May Be Used To
Silence East Bengal
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
KARACHI. (By Air Mail): The latest decision of the Muslim League Party in the East Bengal Legislative Assembly, demanding complete autonomy except in matters of Defence and Foreign Relations, has caused considerable nervousness in the official as well as non-official quarters of the Pakistan capital.

It is apprehended in local informed circles to be a prelude to complete separation of Eastern Pakistan from the Western.
Though this decision was anticipated by shrewd observers to materialise sooner or later, owing to the considerable distance separating these two parts of Pakistan and the differences in the language and culture of the two yet its coming about just two years after the partition has shocked the high-ups.
CAUSES
It has been accelerated mainly because of the prevalent economic distress of East Bengal caused by the abnormal fall in the prices of raw jute and lack of purchasers for the commodity, following the devaluation of the rupee between Pakistan and India. Some circles now anticipate that in order to keep East Bengal loyal Pakistan may now be persuaded to revise its original decision of non-devaluation of the Pakistan currency.

That this move has been initiated by the East Bengal Premier, Mr. Nur-ul-Amin, considered to be the most loyal supporter of the Central Pakistan Government, has bewildered the Cabinet members. It will be remembered that only a fortnight back a split in the East Bengal Cabinet had occurred on the issue of falling jute prices as a result of the Pakistan Government's non-devaluation policy.
Mr. Hamid-ul-Chowdhary, the East Bengal Finance Minister, who was against the Pakistan Government's refusal to devalue her currency, and wanted the East Bengal Government to take a strong stand in this respect against the Central Government, had to resign because the Premier, Mr. Nur-ul-Amin, stood strongly behind the Central Government decision. But the wave of discontent against the Central Government has been gathering such a force that even Mr. Nur-ul-Amin himself has been obliged to take a lead in the agitation.
It is feared by some level-headed economists of Pakistan that unless this jute crisis in East Bengal was been decided in the whole of Pakistan in the near future, the move for the re-union of the East and West Bengalis, in view of their economic and cultural affinities, which is now carried on in an underground manner in both the parts, may assume large proportions.

The part of the same resolution, demanding representation in the Pakistan Constituent Assembly in proportion to the population of the province has also an important background. Although East Bengal contains about two thirds of the total population of the whole of Pakistan, it does not have the proportionate representation in the Constituent Assembly, as quite a good number of seats from its quota were allotted away by the League High Command to Leagueurs from West Pakistan or India. As a result, the latter always voted with West Pakistan representatives in the meetings of the League Party of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly. Hence, East Bengal League members in the Pakistan Constituent Assembly have been reduced to a minority and are defeated in important matters in which there is a conflict between the interests of East and West Pakistan. The forcing of Urdu language on the people of East Bengal and complete neglect of its affairs have resulted in producing a feeling amongst the people of East Bengal that they are being treated as a back-number. By demanding proportionate representation



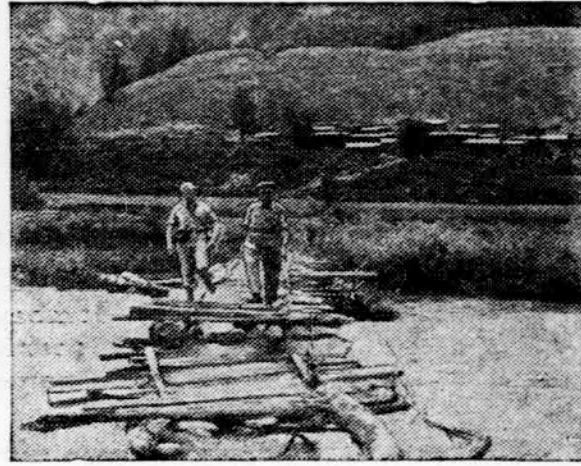
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AMONG 1949'S MAJOR PROBLEMS—Human Rights, Kashmir Conflict, Palestine Refugees, Advancement For Dependent Peoples

UNITED NATIONS—1949



BERLIN CRISIS: The blockade of the former German capital ended in May after agreement of "Big Four" representatives to U.N. Negotiators were the United Kingdom's Cadogan (left); the U.S.S.R.'s Malik; the U.S.A.'s Jessup; and France's Chauvel.



CHINESE CONFLICT: First international airing of strife-torn China's political turmoil came in the U.N. General Assembly in October after Tsiang of China charged the U.S.S.R. with supporting Chinese Communist forces in their campaign.



CURRENCY DEVALUATION: The British pound, and subsequently, other currencies were devalued in September, following discussions with the International Monetary Fund. Shown at a Fund meeting are (left to right) U.S. Treasury Secretary Snyder, and Britain's Sir Ernest Rowe-Dutton and Sir Stafford Cripps.



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: World-wide interest during the year backed U.N. planning for technical assistance to countries trying to develop their economies. How technical aid could improve peoples lives is seen in this picture of a Chinese farmer learning from an expert a new way to get more from his harvest.

SOME WILL REMEMBER 1949 primarily as the year in which it became general knowledge that at least two nations now possessed the "secret" of the atomic bomb—in which, therefore, the atomic age really began. Others may prefer to remember it as the year in which a better recognition that conciliation and compromise are essential to a secure peace began to spread through the minds of people everywhere.

Whether or not the diffusion of atomic knowledge will end only with war and destruction for all nations, or will be used for the benefit of mankind, is a question of tremendous social, political and historic significance. Also significant, however, is the fact that, during 1949, the peoples and representatives of 59 United Nations began working toward a fuller realization of the ideals proclaimed in the unprecedented Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

In many ways 1949 was a year of troubles and of fear and worry, like the other years since World War II ended in 1945. But several events and trends made 1949 a more hopeful year than any of the previous three.

Not only was world peace maintained, but several international conflicts, each capable of setting off a major war, were effectively settled, or at least eased, during 1949. Among such peaceful adjustments were the settlement of the Berlin deadlock, announced from United Nations headquarters in May; the acceptance of the new Republic of Israel as a full member of the world community; the creation of a new and sovereign United States of Indonesia, after mediation by U.N.; the cease-fire agreement effected under U.N. auspices between India and Pakistan in the dispute in Kashmir; and action on the future of the former Italian colonies by the U.N. General Assembly.

Some day, the year 1949 may be regarded as the beginning of a new era. It could be an era of growing fear and tension—ultimately, perhaps, leading to catastrophe—or an era of increasing international cooperation in all fields of human concern. Whichever it is, the successes or failures of the United Nations will have a lot to do with it, for U.N., and its Specialized Agencies, even during 1949, were already involved in nearly every major international action, event or decision.



POLIO EMERGENCY: Severe outbreaks of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) were recorded during the summer in India and the U.S.A. The U.N. World Health Organization helped India meet its emergency by rushing iron lungs from the United States by air. Here India's Health Minister demonstrates one in operation.

The devaluation of the British pound and subsequent devaluation of 26 other currencies, for example, was an event which reflected significant changes in the traditional patterns of world trade. But these devaluations were effected in agreement with a U.N.-affiliated Specialized Agency, the International Monetary Fund.

In the political field, one of the major events was the conflict between Yugoslavia, itself a Communist state, and the Soviet Union. But one of the most intense moments in this controversy was played before the U.N. General Assembly in New York, when Yugoslavia was elected to the Security Council over Soviet opposition. The Chinese Civil war, directly affecting about one-fifth of the human race, was also brought to U.N., when representatives of China's Nationalist government charged the U.S.S.R. with having aided the Chinese Communist armies.

The year was also the one in which the Atlantic Pact was signed—a pact which, its members declared, in debates at U.N., was purely defensive and would strengthen collective security in conformity with the U.N. Charter, while its opponents denounced the treaty as an aggressive military alliance in violation of the Charter.

Hunger, want and social insecurity were prevalent in 1949 in most of the inhabited areas of the globe, just as they always have been. But here again, U.N. itself and the UN Specialized Agencies were busily at work, planning a world-wide program of technical assistance to under-developed areas, adopted in the autumn by the U.N. General Assembly; the establishment of an International Clearing House for such commodities as food; and a series of loans from the International Bank to aid various nations on long-range projects of economic development.

Thus a review of the major international events of the year becomes, almost automatically, a review of events under the United Nations flag, mirroring the extent to which the world's hope for peace and a better life are increasingly becoming dependent upon a flourishing United Nations.



CROP SURPLUSES: With fine harvests came warnings of "surpluses" in the "dollar area," because "soft currency" nations lack exchange for food imports. To help eliminate "surpluses" while millions go hungry, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization proposed a unique new International Commodity Clearing House.

WORLD PERSONALITIES



GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO ... of the Philippines, U.N. Assembly President, symbolizing the Far East's rising influence in world affairs.



CAMILLE GUTT ... International Monetary Fund head, symbolizing the role of U.N. Specialized Agencies in world economics.



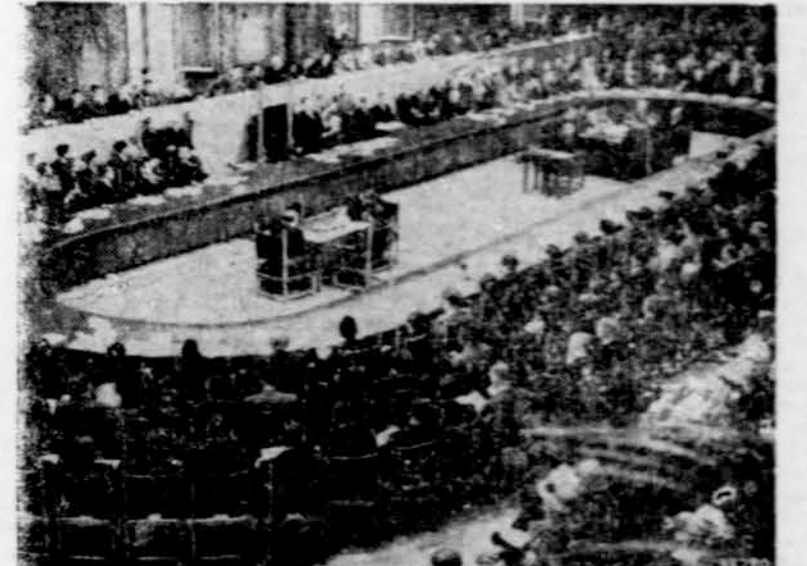
MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT ... outstanding U.N. figure, symbolizing woman's growing importance in world relations.



SERGEI VAVILOV ... eminent Soviet scientist, symbolizing the vital role of science—especially atomic energy—in world politics.



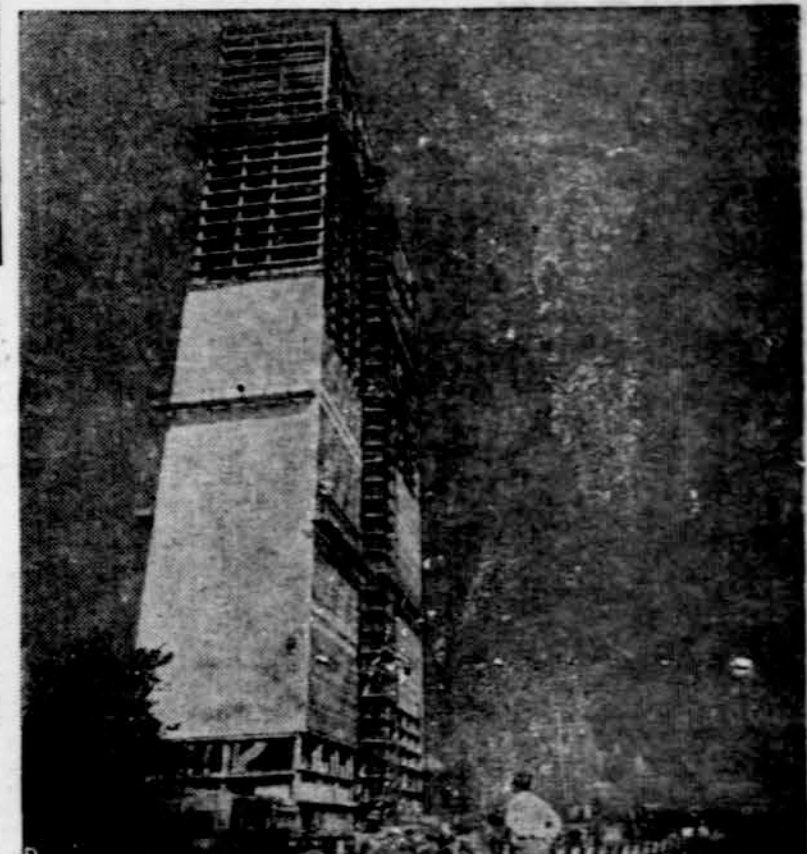
LAND OF ISRAEL: The recently-formed State of Israel was admitted as a full-fledged member of the United Nations in May. Israel's starred flag is shown flying in front of U.N. headquarters.



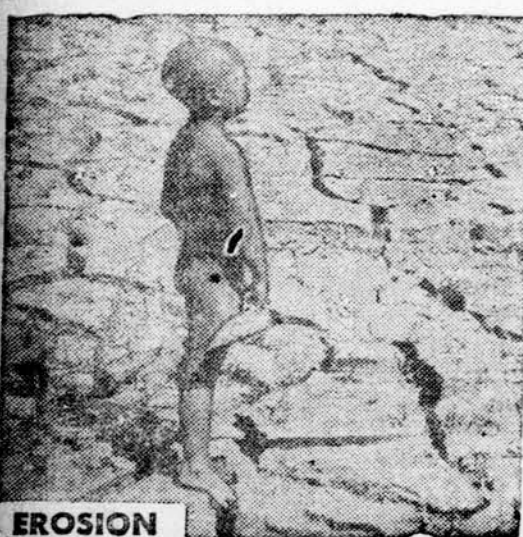
INDONESIAN PEACE: The Netherlands and the Republic of Indonesia settled their long-standing conflict in November with U.N. aid. Shown here is the Round Table Conference at the Dutch capital of The Hague, where final agreement was signed.



DEVELOPMENT LOANS: Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, India's Ambassador to the U.S.A., looks over an agreement with Eugene R. Black, President of the International Bank, for a loan of \$10,000,000 to help purchase agricultural equipment. The World Bank also made similar loans to seven other countries.



GLOBAL HEADQUARTERS: In New York, the buildings which will be the Permanent Headquarters of U.N. rapidly grew skyward. The cornerstone was dedicated on U.N. Day—24 October—at a fete at which U.S. President Truman was main speaker.



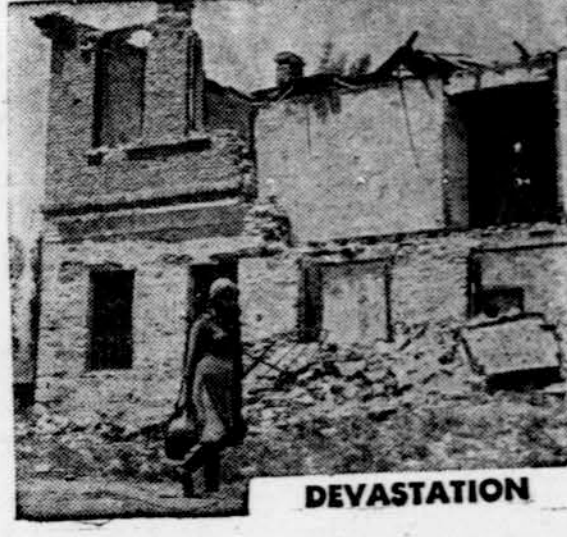
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DEVASTATION

Mrs. Todd In Singles Semifinal Of Asian Lawn Tennis

MISRA AND NARESH KUMAR IMPRESS

CALCUTTA, Dec. 25. Mrs. Patricia Canning Todd, ranked fourth in the U.S.A. entered the semifinal of the ladies singles in the International Lawn Tennis Championships of Asia, now being played at the Calcutta South Club, today at the expense of the Hongkong-born British girl, Miss Gem Hoahing, after a straight set dual. The last sixteen in the men's singles has also been reached with all seeded players scoring easy wins.

The score of 6-3, 6-1 in Mrs. Todd's favour is not the true index of the opposition she confronted on the centre court from the bespectacled diminutive British girl, who had created a sensation in this year's Wimbledon with her win over the seeded "Gussie" Moran of California.

Miss Moran also qualified today to meet the British girl Miss K. L. A. Tuckey in the third round with a straight win over Miss Kornfeld of Israel.

NARESH KUMAR IN FINE FORM

In the other singles match on the centre court India's No. four Naresh Kumar scored a meritorious victory over Belgium's No. two, J. P. Peten in straight sets, conceding only two games in each. Kumar was full of strokes, but tended to be wide. The Belgian was completely outplayed.

In the first game of the first set Naresh Kumar broke through Peten's service after a deuce and he looked an easy affair when he led four games to two. Aided by some wild shots by Kumar, Peten took the fifth game at love and the next after a deuce. Then again Kumar went ahead taking his opponents service game and holding his own (6-2). After no less than three deuces Peten took the lead in the second set, but he had no remedy to equal Kumar's guile and the Belgian was often deceived by the speed of ball on the South Club's velvet of grass. In the eighth game Kumar went for deuce with his own service, after trailing love-40 and having lost two set points, won the set but not before the umpire had called for deuce another five times (6-2). In the third, and which later proved to be the final set, Peten again took the lead with the first game, but at the stage lost many points through double faults, while the Indian held his own service. In the final set Peten in fact could put up little opposition and conceded the match (6-2).

MISRA BEATS OAKLEY

Sumant Misra, a former national champion, got the better of the British player G. D. Oakley in straight games. Playing in his best form Misra was right on top from the beginning and led 3-0 before Oakley managed to win one of his service game (1-3). Though Oakley sent down some hot services, Misra's cannon-balls were too good for the bespectacled Surrey man who was again troubled by the bright tropical sun. Having lost the first two sets, he made a desperate attempt to retrieve in the third set, but Misra played an unusually accurate game and broke through Oakley's service in the ninth game to enter third round where he will oppose Yugoslavia's No. three, M. Branolovic, also a seed.

Pakistan's no one Iftikhar, Ahmed recorded an easy win over C. Sypchala (Poland born). Sypchala could not settle down to the fast turf of the South Club and was virtually beaten by the grass court. Playing a stylish game Iftikhar had no difficulty to negotiate Sypchala and won the third and the final set at six love with several witty placements.

S. N. Deb of Calcutta took just a set from V. Cernik, the self-exiled Czech and gave the latter some anxious moments with steady and long rallies.

In the men's doubles second round the Israeli and the Iranian teams were eliminated by the Indian teams, consisting of only one ranked player in C. Vasant of Bombay. Another Indian pair, Afsar Hussain and M. Kaul extended H. Weiss (Argentina) and J. Bartoli (Spain). They took only the third set, but gave a close fight in the other three. With his free strokes Afsar Hussain was easily the best of the four. Kaul was strong in overhead works, but the overseas men combined well and utilised their experience with understanding.

F. Ampon and C. Carmona of the Philippines were far too good for J. Kantawala and V. Ranganathan of India and entered the third round of the men's doubles cheaply. Combining speed with accuracy they found wide gaps between Kantawala and Ranganathan. The Belgian pair, P. Narens and J. Peten, also had cake-walk victory against a local pair.

The following are the results of matches played in the International Championship of Asia today:—

MEN'S SINGLES (Second Round): Iftikhar Ahmed (Pak) beat C. Sypchala (born Poland) 6-3, 6-1, 6-0.

SECOND ROUND—S.C. Misra (India) beat G.D. Oakley (Britain) 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

SECOND ROUND—V. Cernik (Czech) beat S. N. Deb (India) 6-1, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4; Naresh Kumar (India) beat J. Peten (Belgium) 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES

SECOND ROUND—J. Pallada (Yugoslavia) and D. Mitic (Yugoslavia) beat K. E. Eapen (India) and K. Nair

(India) 6-3, 6-0, 6-2; P. N. Murti (India) and M. Branolovic (Yugoslavia) beat Edward Abrecht (India) and Y. G. Dutt (India) 6-2, 6-2, 6-4; Mahinder Singh (India) and J. A. Withnell (India) beat B. R. Kapanipathi (India) and P. S. Seshadri (India) 6-4, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.

H. Weiss (Argentina) and J. Bartoli (Spain) beat Afsar Hussain (India) and M. C. Maul (India) 6-2, 6-3, 6-8, 6-2; Vishnu Mohan (India) and Madhava Rao (India) beat J. Finklerkaut (Israel) and A. Weiss (Israel) 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2; J. M. Mehta (India) and C. Vasant (India) beat M. Abul Fazil (Iran) and G. Aftandilian (Iran) 6-1, 6-0, 6-2, Dillip K. Bose (India) and S.C. Misra (India) beat C. Srinivasan (India) and B. Prasad Rao (India) 6-4, 6-2, 6-2; J.E. Tew (India) and W. H. S. Michelmore (India) beat H. P. Varma (India) and Rajen Banerjee (India) 6-0, 6-8, 6-1, 6-3, F. Ampon (Philippines) and C. Carmona (Philippines) beat J. Kantawala (India) and V. Ranganathan (India) 6-1, 6-3, 6-1; V. Cernik (Czech) and C. Sypchala (born Poland) beat S.N. Raina (India) and R. C. Khanna (India) 6-2, 6-1, 6-1; R. Abdessalam (France) and P. Remy (France) beat S. N. Deb (India) and Ahip Mukherjee (India) 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

Narendra Nath (India) and R. Deyro (Philippines) beat R.F. Stroud (India) and Sohanlal (India) 6-2, 6-2, 6-1; Iftikhar Ahmed (Pak) and A. Khondar (Pak) beat B.M. Thapar (India) and Ivan Alexy (India) 6-4, 7-5, 6-2; G.L. Palsh (Britain) and G.D. Oakley (Britain) beat C. E. Cargin (India) and D. Stillard (India) 6-2, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (Quarter-final): Mrs. P. C. Todd (U.S.A.) beat Miss G. Hoaching (Britain) 6-3, 6-1.

SECOND ROUND: Miss G. Moran (U.S.A.) beat Miss Kornfeld (Israel) 6-2, 6-1.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND—Mrs. Weiss (Argentina) and Mrs. Adamson (France) beat Miss Alexy (India) and Miss Kornfeld (Israel) 6-4, 6-2, P. Washer (Belgium) and J. Peten (Belgium) beat A. M. Mitra (India) and B. K. Ghose (India) 6-2, 6-1, 6-1.

National Table Tennis

Commences Tomorrow

HYDERABAD (Dn.), December 25 (P.T.I.): One hundred and twenty-eight players are competing in the men's singles title in the Indian National Table Tennis Tournament to begin here on December 27. They include Chandarana, India's number one, who heads the draw list, V. Sivaraman, India's number two, whose name is the last in the draw, R. Bhandari, Kumar Ghosh, K. Jayant, all of Bengal, M. V. S. Vittal of Mysore, J. V. S. Rao of Madras and Om Prakash of Delhi.

Twenty-five competitors figure in the draw for ladies' singles while there are seven entries for ladies' doubles title.

Forty seven entries are received for the men's doubles event.

Manjrekar Scores First Double Century In Schools Cricket

HOLDERS SAURASHTRA AND MAHARASTRA WIN EASILY

POONA, Dec. 25 (P.T.I.) Three first round matches in the Inter-Provincial School Cricket Tournament for the Cooch-Bihar Trophy, were decided in Poona, this evening. Bombay were concerned in a big victory over Madras and the Bombay Captain V. L. Manjrekar, became the first batsman to score a double century in the tournament.

He was out after scoring 207 runs inclusive of 33 fours. Madras fought back gallantly to end the match in a draw, but Bombay by virtue of their first innings lead won the match.

Scores were:—Madras 85 and 184 for 9 wickets.

Bombay 482 for 7 (declared) (V. L. Manjrekar 207).

HYDERABAD GIVE UP AGAINST HOLDERS

Hyderabad, who had dismissed Saurashtra, the holders, for 178 runs yesterday, were all out for 104 in their first innings. H. Trivedi, with his slow off-breaks and googlies was deadly with the ball and captured six Hyderabad wickets for 37 runs. Saurashtra had made 149 for five wickets

Ball Badminton In Bombay

BOMBAY, Dec. 25 (P.T.I.) Ball badminton, almost exclusively patronised by the South Indians here, is in full swing and the first of the season's tournaments, the Matunga Athletic Club Ball Badminton (Doubles) tournament, has reached the final stages in the club's courts in Matunga. Ball badminton, the most popular outdoor game in South India, is in many respects similar to shuttle-cock badminton. In ball badminton a woolen ball, slightly smaller in size than a tennis ball, is used instead of a shuttle-cock. The racket, though similar in size to that used for shuttle-cock game, is slightly heavier.

Ball badminton is played on courts measuring 30 feet in breadth and 80 feet in length separated into two equal halves of 20 feet by 40 feet by a six feet high net.

The first quarter-final of the Matunga Athletic Club's doubles tournament was decided this morning when the Indian Gymkhana pair, Ramakrishnan and Nath, defeated Balakrishnan and Krishnan of the Matunga Athletic Club in two straight sets.

Following is the result of the match: T. R. Ramakrishnan (Back) and C. V. R. Nath (Indian Gymkhana) beat M. Balakrishnan (Back) and R. Krishnan (Matunga Athletic Club) 29-28, 39-17.

RACING PERSONALITY PASSES AWAY

Lord Stalbridge, Famous Owner Dies At 69

LONDON, Dec. 24 (P.T.I.-Reuter) Lord Stalbridge distinguished sportsman and racehorse owner and trainer died at his home East Garston, Berkshire today at the age of sixty-nine. He had been in ill health for some years and last October he sold all his horses in training with the exception of Red April winner of fifteen cents. He had once before sold all his horses before acquiring others. That was in 1929 following the death in a flying accident in Australia of his son Captain the Hon. Hugh Grosvenor.

The best horses owned by Stalbridge were Bogskar, winner of the Grand National in 1940 and Thy Own In, which won the Cheltenham Gold Cup in 1927 when ridden by his son.

Lord Stalbridge succeeded to the title, which now becomes extinct, in 1912. He was formerly in the Fourth Hussars and served in the South African War.

Polo and yachting were also among his pursuits and he was an expert judge of show hunters. He bought Bogskar as a young horse and the success of the owner trainer thoroughbred in the Grand National was a great triumph. So confident was Lord Stalbridge that he told his trainer it was the only horse in the race. Ivor Anthony the trainer disputed this and vied that his own Miland would finish ahead of Bogskar. He did not complete the course however and Lord Stalbridge who had no other bet made a point of collecting from the trainer.

KEEN INTEREST IN W. INDIES TOUR OF ENGLAND

Five-Day Tests Planned

With no M.C.C. side touring this winter, the British cricket enthusiast's interest is being sustained during the "closed season" by the Commonwealth side's tour of India and Pakistan, the fortunes of the Australians in South Africa, and by the anticipated pleasure of the West Indies visit next summer. Keen interest is being taken in this visit, particularly after the West Indies' success over the touring England side two years ago.

Some indication of the composition of the West Indies side will come next month when the inter-colonial matches, which rank as Test trials there. Much of the West Indies hopes will be centred on the availability of their star players to make the trip. H. Johnson, for instance, whose fast bowling contributed much to the West Indies success two years ago, has gone into business and may not be able to afford the time to play. Everton Weekes, their leading batsman, has not yet accepted the terms.

The Tests will be five-day affairs—an experiment (as Col. R. S. Rait-Kerr, M.C.C. Secretary, pointed out at the recent meeting of County secretaries) aiming to prove whether this is the best period.

Canara Welfare Cricketers' Office-Bearers Elected

BOMBAY, Sunday. The Canara Welfare Cricketers' (a club affiliated to the South Canara Young Cricket Association) at its annual general meeting, elected the following office bearers:—

President: Mr. N. M. Kanchen. Vice President: Mr. D. B. Kotien. Joint Secretaries: Mr. D. M. Salian and Mr. M. K. Sanil.

Joint Treasurers: Mr. S. G. A. Amin and Mr. R. A. Kotien. Captain "A" team: Mr. R. T. Shetty. Vice-Captain "A" team: Mr. J. M. Suvarna.

Captain "B" team: Mr. M. T. Anchan. Vice-Captain "B" team: Mr. L. R. Sanil.

MAHARASHTRA WIN EASILY Representatives for Gujarat offered poor resistance to the home team and were defeated by an innings. Gurav for Maharashtra scored 88 runs and went on to capture seven Gujarat second innings wickets for 39 runs.

Scores were:—Gujarat 57 and 142. (Gurav 7 for 32). Maharashtra—345 for six declared (Udhayankar 100 not out, Gurav 85, Oak 65).

INNINGS VICTORY FOR BOMBAY

Ramchand Hits Up A Century

BOMBAY, Sunday. Bombay had little difficulty in beating Nagpur by an innings and 101 runs in the first round of the Inter-University Cricket Championship for the Robinson Baria Gold Trophy at the Brabourne Stadium which concluded today after two days. Those who helped materially in her overwhelming victory were G. S. Ramchand, who scored 143, and the bowlers, S. P. Gupta and R. H. Shodhan.

When Ramchand and Kenny resumed Bombay's innings today with their respective scores at 91 and 25 in a total of 219 with six wickets in hand made in reply Nagpur's 96. Bowlers were severely tested from the very beginning and after the partnership had yielded in 188 runs, Ramchand was bowled by Sahu.

Throughout his stay, marred only by a stumping chance when he was 83, Ramchand was in against all bowlers, driving and hitting with rare power. Kenny also batted extremely well for his 73.

But once this pair was separated the remaining batsmen shaped poorly with the result that the total was pushed from 315 to 373 only by the time the innings terminated.

Nagpur fared a little better in their second knock and were out for 176, very few of the batsmen being able to cope up with the guile of the slow bowlers, Gupta and Shodhan. While the former claimed four wickets for 43 runs, Shodhan took three for twelve runs apiece.

Scores were as follows:—

NAGPUR UNIVERSITY (First Innings) 96

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY (First Innings)

B. R. Irani l.b.w. b Misra 36; H. K. Uppikar c Misra b Rahim 27; Y. B. Palwankar l.b.w. b Misra 4; G. S. Ramchand b Sahu 143; D. P. Medh l.b.w. b Misra 25; L. B. Kenny l.b.w. b Misra 73; V. P. Desai run out 6; B. J. Govadia c Sahu b Misra 28; R. H. Shodhan b Misra 18; P. M. Pandya b Rahim 2; S. P. Gupta not out 4; Extras (Byes 9, leg-bye 1) 10; Total 373.

Fall of wickets: 1 for 63; 2 for 67; 3 for 69; 4 for 127; 5 for 315; 6 for 315; 7 for 325; 8 for 374; 9 for 372; 10 for 373.

Bowling Analysis: S. S. Jog 10-36-0; S. A. Rahim 18-4-6-2; P. S. Indulkar 9-1-30-0; G. D. Misra 28-6-121-8; S. K. Sahu 13-4-34-1; A. V. K. Mudliar 4-0-18-0; R. K. Bhawe 6-1-22-0; Y. K. Sahu 6-1-22-0; K. Jamaji 3-0-16-0.

NAGPUR UNIVERSITY (Second Innings)

K. Jamaji b Pandya 30; A. K. Kelkar b Gupta 5; S. S. Jog l.b.w. b Irani 26; S. A. Rahim c and b Pandya 11; R. Narsimhan b Palwankar 27; G. D. Misra b Gupta 14; Y. K. Sahu b Gupta 17; P. S. Indulkar c Shodhan b Gupta 0; P. S. Indulkar run out 1; R. K. Bhawe not out 13; H. Sahu l.b.w. b Pandya 7; Extras (Byes 12, leg-byes 14) 26; Total 176.

Fall of wickets: 1 for 16; 2 for 49; 3 for 71; 4 for 106; 5 for 121; 6 for 144; 7 for 148; 8 for 151; 9 for 152; 10 for 176.

Bowling Analysis: G. S. Ramchand 2-3-0-0; B. J. Govadia 5-0-8-0; R. H. Shodhan 8-1-20-0; S. P. Gupta 22-11-43-4; Pandya 10-0-36-3; B. R. Irani 4-4-0-0; Y. B. A. Mudliar 7-3-22-1; V. P. Desai 9-1-4-0; D. P. Medh 3-2-6-0. Umpires: S. V. Gangoli and M. V. Chitnis.

ONE MORE CLASSIC TO HER NAME



Gamble for Love (Kheemsingh up) returning to the paddock after her triumphant run in the season's second classic—the 2,000 Guineas. The Philosopher—Nectar filly it will be remembered won the Fillys' Classic earlier.

SELECTIONS FOR TODAY'S RACES

Bright Chances For Navroze And Desert Kid

(By Our Racing Correspondent).

The following are my selections for today's races:

1st Race: BLACK MAGIC Win Next Best IF ab. HAMIL AL ab. AAWAZ.

2nd Race: GLORY OF INDIA CHANDROOS Win Next Best

3rd Race: DESERT KNIGHT SALAMAT Win Next Best

4th Race: LIZALEX ABDEL Win Next Best

5th Race: NAVROZE MACK Win Next Best

6th Race: DESERT KID MACDONALD IF ab. DOMINATE Win Next Best

7th Race: COCKTOP RAMAL IF ab. CHOCOLATE BABY Win Next Best

8th Race: KOTIDHWAJ LERINS Win Next Best

9th Race: MANISHA QUEEN ANNE Win Next Best

Choice Treble: BLACK MAGIC NAVROZE DESERT KID

Flukes: ROYAL HIGHNESS MISS RUTTY.

SIKH CYCLIST WINS SINGAPORE SPRINT

SINGAPORE, Dec. 24 (P.T.I.): The Sikh athlete Aswari Singh, who holds the Malayan cycling sprint championship, has won the Singapore sprint championship.

He won the half-mile and one mile sprint events by three lengths and just a tyre's breadth respectively.

WHEN SANTA CLAUS DID NOT FORGET THIS FOOTBALLER

An Admirer Presents English Professional With Racehorse

(FROM VERNON MORGAN)

LONDON, Dec. 25 (P.T.I.-Reuter). STANLEY Matthews, the England and Blackpool footballer has been given a racehorse by an old friend and admirer. The horse is a useful four-year-old colt by the 1939 Derby winner, Blue Peter out of Swell Dame, with the name of Parbleau.

Parbleau is well-known to turf fans as racing in the colours of Lord Zetland who won two races and was placed on eight occasions. He raced in the South as well as the North.

Matthews is not a really keen racing man but he goes to meetings and enjoys them. Doubtless his new gift will mean his going racing even more. He has not yet thought about the matter, he says.

So popular a man is Matthews that his colours are assured of a good following and Parbleau can be reckoned on to give them a good run for their money. He has, however, not been too lucky in running in the past as with

ness his eight placings, possibly a change of colours and ownership may mean a change of luck.

Owning a racehorse in England today is not a cheap hobby, it costs around six hundred pounds sterling a year, so Matthews is hoping it will win him some races to pay for its keep. Matthews is the only playing professional footballer to own a racehorse. Who gave Matthews the colt is a mystery. The footballer has been given to secrecy Parbleau was sold by Lord Zetland at the December sales and was bought for 110 guineas by the North country trainer H. Kitching. He is now in the stables of W. Haymett at Beverley in Yorkshire.

J.V.S. RAO'S PROUD RECORD IN PROVINCIAL TT.

Victories Over India's Best In An Unbeaten Record

HYDERABAD Dec. 25 (P.T.I.). BENGAL and Bombay have so far been maintaining their winning position in the Inter-Provincial Table Tennis Tournament, conducted at the All Saints School, Hyderabad.

Forty-four matches were played between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. today, when Bengal beat Andhra and Madras, Bombay defeated Ceylon, Mysore won their match against East Punjab and Hyderabad.

Delhi went down fighting again Madras by five matches to four. J. V. S. Rao of Madras who has so far not lost a single match to any of his opponents in the present tournament, beat Jayant and Bhandari of Bengal in today's matches.

The other player who shares the distinction of not having lost a single match in the present tournament so far is M. V. S. Vittal of Mysore.

The following are the results of this morning's matches:—

Bengal beat Andhra by five matches to nil.

Ghosh (Bengal) beat Anjaneyulu (Andhra) 21-13, 21-14; J. V. S. Rao (Madras) beat Rama Rao 21-11, 21-17; J. De (Bengal) beat K. R. K. Murti 21-17, 21-14; Ghosh beat Rama Rao 21-18, 21-12; J. De beat Anjaneyulu 24-22, 21-23, 21-11.

Bengal beat Madras by five matches to three.

Jayant (Bengal) beat Arjunam 21-13, 21-3; J. V. S. Rao (Madras) beat Ghosh (Bengal) 21-17, 21-21; Bhandari (Bengal) beat Krishnamurthi 21-2, 21-3; J. V. S. Rao beat Jayant 22-20, 21-19; Bhandari beat Arjunam 21-7, 21-12; Ghosh beat Krishnamurthi 21-14, 21-15; J. V. S. Rao beat Bhandari 21-13, 21-21; Jayant beat Krishnamurthi 21-14, 23-21.

Bombay beat Ceylon by five matches to one.

Sampat (Bombay) beat Daniel (Ceylon) 21-16, 21-16; Motiwalla (Bombay) beat Ramayake (Ceylon) 21-2, 21-0; Chandarana (Bombay) beat Udeshi (Ceylon) 21-13, 21-16; Ramayake beat Sampat 8-21, 22-20, 21-16; Chandarana beat Daniel 16-21, 21-3, 21-11; Motiwalla beat Udeshi 21-9, 21-18.

Mysore beat East Punjab by five matches to one.

Subbaramiah (Mysore) beat Birender Singh 21-18, 21-14; Anantaraman (Mysore) beat Narendran Mohanlal (East Punjab) 21-17, 24-26, 25-23; M. V. S. Vittal (Mysore) beat Sud (EP) 21-16, 21-16; Narendran Mohanlal (EP) beat Subbaramiah 21-16, 21-18; Vittal beat Birender Singh 21-14, 21-13; Anantaraman beat Sud 21-13, 21-13.

Mysore beat Hyderabad by five matches to two.

Krishnaswamy (Mysore) beat Kishan Persad 21-15, 23-25, 21-9; Mehri (Hyderabad) beat Ramaswamy 21-6, 23-21; Vittal (Mysore) beat Ramaswamy 21-17, 21-9; Mehri beat Krishnaswamy 21-13, 22-24, 21-8; Vittal beat Kishan Persad 21-15, 21-19; Ramaswamy beat Ramayake 21-19, 21-15; Vittal beat Mehri 21-6, 21-17.

Madras beat Delhi by five matches to three.

Saxena (Delhi) beat Arjunam 21-8, 13-21, 21-16; J. V. S. Rao (Madras) beat R. Mathews 21-12, 21-15; Om Prakash (Delhi) beat Tiruvengadam 21-9, 21-12; J. V. S. Rao beat Saxena 21-13, 21-7; Mathews beat Tiruvengadam 21-12, 21-9; Mathews beat Tiruvengadam 14-21, 22-20, 22-20; J. V. S. Rao beat Om Prakash 11-21, 21-12, 21-13; Tiruvengadam beat Saxena 21-9, 21-18; Arjunam beat Mathews 19-21, 21-16, 21-17.

WOMEN'S Inter-Provincial

Bombay beat East Punjab by three matches to nil.

Mrs. Nasikwala beat Mrs. Pratap Singh 21-12, 21-15; Miss S. Dharap beat Mrs. Rajagopalan 21-17, 21-19.

DOUBLES:</

WORLD WATCHING GREAT BRITAIN

Show We Can Pull Through, Says King

LONDON, December 25 (P.T.I.-Reuter). KING GEORGE SIXTH declared today in his traditional Christmas message that though Britain had "a long way to go" and it would be a "tough business", "none of us can be satisfied till we are again standing upright and supporting our own weight".

The King, whose voice was carried all over the world after the most comprehensive exchange of Commonwealth greetings ever undertaken, said: "If we are to see it through, as we shall, we must put the good of our country first all the time."

GRATEFUL TO U.S.

"We are deeply grateful to our good friends in the United States for their imagination and sympathy with which they first realised our problems and then set to work to help us solve them. Without this understanding help we could not have made the progress towards recovery that has already been achieved." The whole world, he said, was watching Britain to see how she bore herself in the test of character her recovery involved.

"And if not the whole world, certainly the greater part of it is longing to see Great Britain and the British Commonwealth keeping their place and able to pull their full weight among the great democracies. Who are jointly and, as I pray, successfully striving to lay deep the foundations of secure peace for us all."

A TRADITION
One of the guests the King left for after the few minutes he spoke, following the tradition of Christmas day broadcasts begun by his father King George Fifth, 177 years ago, was his grandson Prince Charles, who was spending his first Christmas at Sandringham. Last year he was in London.

Shortly after the broadcast, translations in Hindustani, Afrikaans and French were to go out, followed later by versions in other languages.

The speaker to precede the King was Mr. Adesa Williams, a Nigerian law student now studying in London.

G-G'S GREETINGS TO HIS MAJESTY
NEW DELHI, Dec. 25 (P.T.I.): On the eve of Christmas the following cablegrams were exchanged between the Governor-General of India and His Majesty the King:

From the Governor-General to the King: "On behalf of myself and the Government and people of India I send Your Majesty most sincere good wishes for Christmas and the New Year."

From the King to the Governor-General: "I send my sincere thanks to you for your kind message sent on behalf of the Government and people of India and warmly reciprocate your good wishes."

CHRISTMAS CHEER
TOKYO, Dec. 25 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Forty-six minor Japanese war criminals are to be released immediately under a Christmas amnesty announced by General Douglas MacArthur.

All criminals serving less than life sentence at Sugamo Prison will be entitled to reductions in their sentence for good behaviour.

KIRLOSKARWADI DACOITY ECHO
Four Accused Sentenced
SANGLI, Dec. 25 (P.T.I.): Two persons were sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment and two others to three years' rigorous imprisonment by the District and Sessions Judge, Sangli, in the Kirloskarwadi case in which a cashier of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank was robbed of Rs. 80,000/- near Kirloskarwadi station on December 5, 1948.

One of the five accused was acquitted.

KANPUR, Dec. 25 (P.T.I.): More than three thousand persons, including the public families of the military personnel and a large number of students, witnessed the Station Commander's annual parade at the R.I.A.F. station at Chakeri yesterday.

Group Captain Harjinder Singh, Station Commander, took the salute at a march past.

IMMORTALS OF OUR TIME

Mahatma Heads The List

TORONTO, Dec. 25 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Mahatma Gandhi heads a list of the "ten greatest of our time" in a review prepared for the midcentury edition of the Canadian Monthly, Maclean's Magazine.

Compiled by Prof. Robert T. Hutchins, of Chicago University, the review places in order of merit three famous Americans, and one person each from Britain, Russia, China, India, Germany, Austria, France, Hutchins' criterion being that "true greatness must rest on the depth of a man's influence, and the effect of that influence in changing our thoughts and lives."

Gandhi is given pre-eminence in this list of immortals because he is "The man who most resembles Christ in the last 2,000 years."

Winston Churchill comes sixth in the list because "his greatness lies in his amazing personality, courage, and inspiring oratory."

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, is placed above that of her husband and wins her place "as the symbol of hope and encouragement to women all over the world."

NEW SYRIAN CABINET
DAMASCUS, Dec. 25 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Nazim El Kods Bey, Foreign Minister in the Syrian Cabinet which fell after last Monday's military coup, formed a new Government last night.

The new Premier will retain the Foreign Affairs portfolio, only other members of the old Cabinet in the new one is Faydi Atassi, who will be Defence Minister besides keeping his old post of Minister of National Economy.

The new cabinet includes six members of the Shamaa Party, one member of the Moslem Socialist Front and two Independents.

AMRIT KAUR IN BATAVIA
Warm Reception
BATAVIA, Dec. 25 (P.T.I.): Representatives of seven nations—India, Pakistan, Burma, Siam, Afghanistan, Egypt, and the Philippines—arrived here today to take part in the celebrations on Tuesday, when Indonesia receives full sovereignty from the Dutch.

The Chief Indian Delegate, Health Minister Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, who arrived accompanied by the Indian Ambassador-designate Dr. P. Subbarayan, was given a warm reception at the airport by the Indian community, who garlanded them.

All seven delegations were received by Dr. Mohammed Roem, Indonesian acting Foreign Minister and chairman of the Preparatory Committee, and officials of the Foreign Office in the Dutch Administration.

DR. SOEKARNO'S ARRIVAL
BATAVIA, Dec. 25 (P.T.I.): President Soekarno will arrive in Batavia on 26th December in an Indonesian aircraft both wings of which are now being painted to resemble the wings of the eagle. ("Garuda").

The new Indonesian Airways—to be jointly owned by the Indonesian Government and the K.L.M. will be known as the "Garuda Airlines."

A BILL PROVOKES SCUFFLE

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 25. ACCORDING to reports reaching here from Bahraich, a heated discussion in a joint Hindu family on the provisions of the Hindu Code Bill ended in a scuffle. Hot words between one brother and his sisters led to violence. The brother severely assaulted his old father and sisters who were defending the provisions of the bill regarding succession. It is said that the father supported his daughters.

It is further learnt that the sisters are contemplating legal action against their brother.

No Blockade On Afghanistan

PAKISTAN DENIAL

KARACHI, Dec. 25 (P.T.I.-Reuter). The Pakistan Government last night described as "absolutely baseless press reports that the Dominion was imposing an economic blockade on Afghanistan."

A Government statement said Pakistan continued to "offer Afghanistan all facilities to which Afghan trade is entitled under international usage and in accordance with existing treaties and agreements despite the present provocative attitude of the Afghan Government."

The statement described as "highly misleading" reports that Pakistan had revoked the agreed fifty per cent freight rebate on petrol exported to Afghanistan.

EVACUEE PROPERTY LAW IN PAKISTAN
Move To Bring In Line With Indian Ordinance

KARACHI, Dec. 25 (UPI).—The Pakistan Minister of Interior Khwaja Shabbuddin told the Dominion Parliament yesterday that the Pakistan Government had not yet received any communication from the Government of India that representatives of the two governments should meet and discuss a solution of the problems existing between the two countries.

He declared that the Pakistan Government had expressed willingness in the past to have the Inter-Dominion problems peacefully solved.

He added that India's Evacuee Property Ordinances had forced the Pakistan Government to take reciprocal action. The Pakistan Government, he added, were considering steps to bring their evacuee property laws in line with India's new Evacuee property laws.

FALL IN PAKISTAN SUGARCANE PRICES
KARACHI, Dec. 25 (P.T.I.-Reuter).—The Government of East Bengal announced yesterday the following fixed prices for sugarcane for the current year:

At the factory rates: Rs. 1/12 per maund as against Rs. 2/- prevailing previously; at outstations: Rs. 1/10 per maund as against Rs. 1/14.

A press note said that lower prices had been fixed in view of the considerable fall in prices of foodgrains and other commodities and consumer goods, consequent on the Pakistan Government's decision not to devalue her currency.

Pakistan Objects To 20th Century Fox Film
KARACHI, Dec. 25 (UPI).—The Government of Pakistan has seen with the gravest concern reports in the Press that the film entitled "Everybody Does It" issued by the 20th Century Fox Company portrays in a blasphemous and offensive manner the life of Hazrat Fatima, says a press note issued by the Pakistan Government.

The Government of Pakistan have already taken up the matter, through their Embassy in Washington and the U.S. Embassy in Karachi, and expressed to the U.S. Government their deep concern and their hope that the U.S. Government will, in a matter so greatly involving the sentiments of Muslims throughout Pakistan and elsewhere, use their good offices to prevent any offence to such sentiments.



His Excellency Syed Ali Zaheer, Ambassador of India in Iran and Minister in Iraq, Kuwait to get first-hand information of the conditions of Indians living in that area. Photo shows H. E. Syed Ali Zaheer with merchants of the Indian community of Kuwait at a reception.—P.I.B.

Redistribution Of Vindhya Pradesh

CONFERENCE IN DELHI TO COMMENCE SOON

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 25. A conference to consider the redistribution of Vindhya Pradesh is likely to be held shortly at the States Ministry under the presidency of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Meanwhile, a deputation consisting of eighteen persons representing various parties have left Rewa for Delhi to wait on Sardar Patel, Pandit Nehru and other members of the Cabinet to represent the case of Vindhya Pradesh.

It is understood that the fate of this Union is sealed and the dissolution cannot be averted.

SIR HARISINGH GOUR DEAD
Founder Of Saugor University

(From Our Correspondent)
JUBBULPORE, Dec. 25. India loses one of its most eminent sons in the death of Sir Hari Singh Gour, Vice-Chancellor and founder of the University of Saugor, at 6-30 this morning, due to heart failure.

One of the leading lawyers of his time, he was an eminent jurist, scholar, politician and constitutionalist.

Sir Hari Singh was born on November 26, 1872 and had last month completed his seventy-seventh year. Despite old age he was in the best health and was taking the keenest interest in the affairs of the Saugor University.

Only a few days back he was re-elected for another term.

Born in a poor Kshatriya family he was a self-made man and rose to a great height of eminence in all sphere of public activity. He was a master of the English language and was a poet and novelist. His legal classics on the Law of Transfer, the Penal law of India and his triumphantly monumental work on the codification of the Hindu Law will always be remembered as the crowning piece of his life.

He is survived by his three daughters.

DR. HATTA IN HOLLAND
SCHIPHOL, HOLLAND, Dec. 25 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The Indonesian Prime Minister, Dr. Mohammed Hatta, arrived here to-day with six other members of the Delegation which will receive the instrument of Indonesian Sovereignty from Queen Juliana on Tuesday.

U. S. WINS RACE WITH TIME

Shipping 18,000-Ton Supplies To Indonesia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (P.T.I.-Reuter).—The United States has won a race with time to ship over 18,000 tons of supplies to Indonesia before it becomes ineligible for Marshall Aid on assuming sovereignty next Tuesday.

During the last six weeks ships have been loaded with rice, textiles, and other goods at American and Japanese ports under the urgent necessity of sailing before the Dec. 29 deadline for Marshall cargo was starting this week-end.

The Economic Co-operation Administration allocated \$7,500,000 dollars credit to Holland for use in its Indonesian colonies after being suspended for months because of American disapproval of Dutch "police action" against the Indonesians. This credit was revived last month on the signing of the Hague Round Table Agreement establishing the new United States of Indonesia.

But the Republic will not be eligible for Marshall Aid under the terms in which it was originally extended.

KARAIKAL EDITOR ARRESTED

KARAIKAL, Dec. 24 (P.T.I.).—Mr. A. Pillai, editor "Kudiarasu", pro-merger Tamil weekly was today arrested by the police and produced before the Karaikal Magistrate who remanded him to custody.

The arrest it is stated was a sequel to the publication of an article in the paper which in the opinion of the French authorities, tended to create hatred against 'White men in general and the Administration in particular.'

Police Medal For Two Saurashtra Officers
RAJKOT, Dec. 25 (P.T.I.).—Two officers of the Saurashtra police have been awarded the Indian Police Medal by the Governor-General of India for gallantry.

Mr. Bihari Lal Oza, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Rajkot Division, has been awarded the medal for "displaying leadership, courage and determination of a high order" in destroying a notorious dacoit Vikram Ravat.

Another officer, Prabhat Sinhlal Jhala, Inspector of Police on special duty has been awarded the medal for showing 'great courage' accounting for the dacoits, Rahimtoola and Suras.

DEVELOPING SURAT PORT
Tapti River Mouth Examined

SURAT, Dec. 25 (P.T.I.).—Mr. C. R. B. Menon, Deputy Director General of Shipping, deputed by the Commerce Ministry, Government of India, to investigate the possibilities of developing Surat port, arrived here today.

Mr. C. R. B. Menon, accompanied by Mr. Pandya, a customs officer and Mr. Muljibhai, Chairman of the Indian Countrycraft Association examined the mouth of river Tapti, which is filled with silt, to gain first hand knowledge of the damage done to Surat port by floods every year.

Mr. Menon will submit a report to the Government of India on his findings.

Development Of National Archives Of India

RS. 50,000 FOR MICRO-FILM COPIES OF UNPUBLISHED RECORDS FROM ABROAD

CUTTACK, Dec. 25 (P.T.I.). REPORTS OF ACTION taken during the last 12 months on development schemes of the National Archives of India were placed before the Indian Historical Records Commission at its business meeting here today.

For obtaining micro-film copies of all unpublished records relating to modern Indian history not available in this country for preservation in the Imperial Record Department, a sum of Rs. 50,000 had been provided by the Government of India.

Contracts had been established with several countries in Europe and with U.S.A. and some of them were willing to co-operate with the scheme. Orders had also been placed with some of the foreign institutions for supply for micro-film copies of records. The work of collecting further information on the subject is still being continued.

For acquiring Parliamentary papers or their micro-film copies for the National Archives of India, His Majesty's Stationery Office in London was approached, who had begun to collect necessary materials for micro-filming.

The Government of India had been requested to furnish the necessary funds.

SUBVENTIONS
During 1948-49 and 1949-50 the Government of India had granted two subventions of Rs. 6,500 each to the 'ad hoc' regional records survey committees in the provinces. The grant for 1949-50 had not been disbursed to the Bombay Committee since the Committee had surrendered the entire amount granted to it in the previous year. Its share was equally divided between the committees in the United Provinces and West Bengal, who had been doing useful survey work. All the survey committees in the provinces had unearthed valuable manuscripts in the course of their survey work and the documents purchased by them from private owners had been transferred to the National Archives of India for custody.

The proposal for the compilation of a National Register of Records, Manuscripts, etc., had been deferred by the Government of India till the next financial year, as an economy measure.

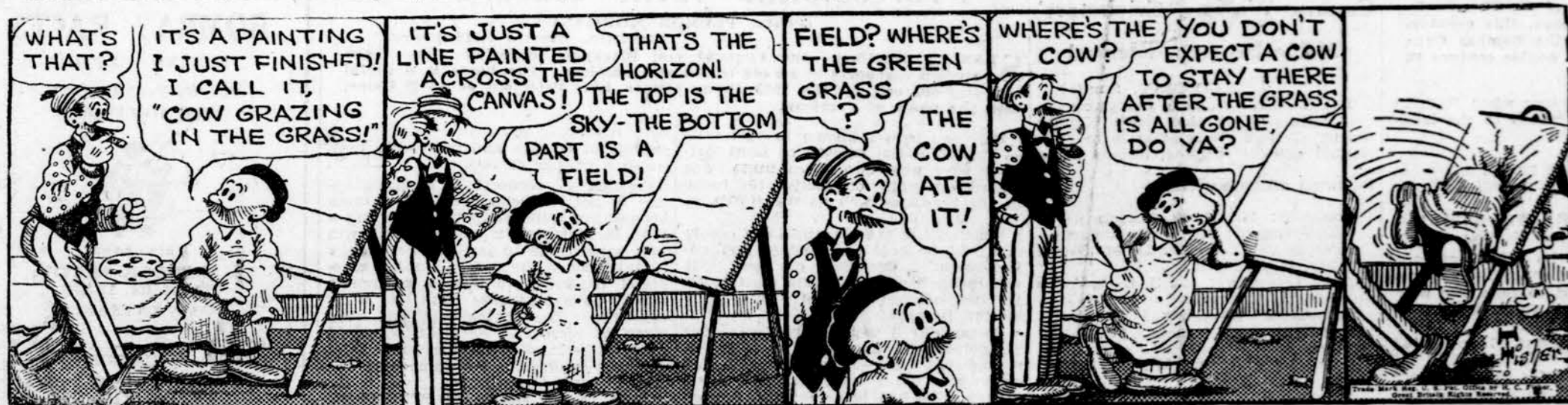
As in the previous year, the Government of India was approached for a grant of Rs. 20,000 for the purchase of

THREE ARRESTS IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 25 (P.T.I.).—Three persons were arrested yesterday by Ahmedabad police under the Press Emergency Powers Act on a charge of distributing prejudicial leaflets.

Five others who were arrested earlier yesterday under Public Security Measures Act, it was stated, belonged to the Milli Kander Union (Red Flag) which had called for a token strike on January 2, demanding increased wages and bonus for mill operatives.

MUTT AND JEFF—Nothing Spoiled Except The Canvas Anyway



By BUD FISHER